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PRESIDENT: Take the committee amendments first.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I move the committee amendments be adopted. Let's, that suits me, adopt it and then I'll explain the whole bill.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: All right, now Mr. President, there are some further amendments offered by Senator Whitney. Reads.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to explain that because it's my amendment. I received letters from state administrators to the effect that a good many of the employees wives already are fully covered in health, insurance programs and they do not wish to make additional contributions for such, therefore they are asking that this be option as to whether or not they would have the health program. So I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. Amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Very good.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now I move the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. As you recall, the Governor has already set up in his budget and the money's already been appropriated in LB 259 for this type of program where all state employees will have \$5,000 life insurance policy and that that will be around \$2.00 a month. Then there's additional money that would be paid

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which will make it possible for the state employees to have a health insurance program which the state will make a portion of that contribution and the employees a portion and that the employees can participate in additional special programs if they wish. I move the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Question--is there any further discussion of 516? The question is, shall LB 516 as amended by the committee amendments and Whitney amendment be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of LB 516. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: I have nothing on the desk.

SENATOR SYAS: ...10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas moves to adjourn till 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of adjourning until 10:00 Monday morning please say aye, those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered, we're adjourned.

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